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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, UNSC, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: DRAFT CEASEFIRE STATEMENT

REF: PRETORIA 5316

1. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT NO FIVE-POWER MESSAGE TO  
SAG IS PLANNED, AT LEAST OVER NEXT DAY OR TWO.

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2. EMBASSY WILL RECEIVE FROM USUN TEXT OF NUJOMA LETTER  
TO SAG WALDHEIM WHICH HAS NOW BEEN CIRCULATED AS SECURITY  
COUNCIL DOCUMENT. THIS LETTER SHOULD SERVE TO SATISFY  
SOME OF SAG CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN SEPTEMBER 6 BOTHA LETTER  
TO WALDHEIM, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS SWAPO'S ACCEPTANCE OF  
CONTACT GROUP PROPOSAL AND ITS READINESS TO ENTER INTO  
CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT. SWAPO'S STATED UNDERSTANDING OF HOW

UN POLICY MONITORS WILL OPERATE SHOULD ALSO BE GENERALLY  
ACCEPTABLE TO SAG.

3. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT CONTACT GROUP IS DISCUSSING  
WITH AHTISAARI POSSIBILITY OF WALDHEIM LETTER TO CURRENT  
SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT HULINSKY IN WHICH SYG WOULD  
CLARIFY HIS VIEWS ON SIZE OF UNTAG'S MILITARY COMPONENT IN  
MANNER WHICH WOULD BE REASSURING TO SAG AND USEFUL TO  
BOTH IN TERMS OF SAG PUBLIC OPINION. WE HOPE THAT SUCH  
A LETTER COULD BE CIRCULATED IN TIME TO BE AVAILABLE IN

PRETORIA AT OPENING OF BUSINESS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

4. ON RELATED ISSUE, DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT FCO MAY  
HAVE SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO UKUN TO PROPOSE THAT CONTACT  
GROUP SUGGEST TO WALDHEIM THAT HE INCLUDE APPEAL FOR  
RESTRAINT IN RHODESIA IN HIS RESPONSE TO BOTHA'S SEPTEMBER  
6 LETTER. AS USUN HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, WALDHEIM DOES  
NOT CURRENTLY INTEND TO REPLY TO BOTHA'S LETTER, SO UK PRO-  
POSAL DOES NOT APPEAR FEASIBLE. ONE ALTERNATIVE, WHICH  
THE DEPARTMENT WOULD FAVOR, WOULD BE FOR CONTACT GROUP TO  
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MEETING WITH BOTHA TO ASK THAT SAG EN-  
COURAGE RHODESIANS TO REFRAIN FROM RETALIATION AGAINST  
NEIGHBORING STATES FOR AIR RHODESIA INCIDENT. RATIONALE  
FOR SUCH APPROACH WOULD BE THAT MASSIVE RHODESIAN REPRISAL  
DIRECTED AGAINST ZAMBIA OR OTHER STATES WILL INFLAME AREA  
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AND ENDANGER NAMIBIAN INITIATIVE. CHRISTOPHER

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